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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE DATA CONVERSION METHOD
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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 6 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
 An assignment of the invention to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-14037 filed January 19, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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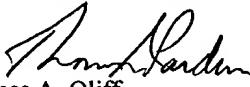
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